

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
CONSULTING SERVICES
Issued July 12, 2006
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Amendment #1 to RFP

These Questions and Answers amend the RFP. The last day for posting questions and answers is August 3, 2006. Please make a copy of the entire table as of August 3, 2006 and keep it as Amendment #1 to the RFP.

Question Number	Date	Question	RFP Section Number	Answer
01	7-25-06	<p>Al Ross, Actuary with KPMG Philadelphia</p> <p>Exhibit B is in the nature of a sample contract with an attachment as to some sort of terms and conditions. I'm trying to understand whether, in effect, that is the contract that we are going to sign and therefore I need to take a look at it or if this is just a suggestion as to the type of thing that is coming. If that's the contract, take it or leave it, then I just need to run it past my office of general counsel. I'm trying to get that out of the way as soon as I can.</p>	2.12	<p>Section 2.12 of the RFP states: <u>"The apparent successful contractor will be expected to enter into a contract that is substantially the same as the sample contract and its general terms and conditions attached as Exhibit B.</u> In no event may a Bidder submit its own standard contract terms and conditions in response to this solicitation. The Bidder may submit exceptions, as allowed in the Certifications and Assurances section, Exhibit A, to this solicitation. The OIC will review requested exceptions and accept or reject the same as it sole discretion."</p> <p>It is expected that the contract terms and conditions will be those in Exhibit B. All exceptions a Bidder wishes to suggest must be included in its proposal.</p> <p>Generally, substantive changes suggested by a Bidder will need to be reviewed by the state Attorney General's office before the OIC can consider acceptance or rejection; however, some provisions of the standard state contract form are not negotiable.</p>
02	8-2-06	How firm is the deadline of December 1, 2006 for the final report?	2.2	<p>The OIC prefers that the final report be completed by the stated due date; however, we are willing to consider a proposal that offers a later due date. Proposals that offer dates for the final report after December 1, 2006 will loose a few points in the scoring; however, each proposal will be considered as a whole.</p>